

The Good News Series (II)

God teaches us!

The Creator teaches us about:

- **God.**
 - There is one
 - There is only one
 - God is holy
- **What God _____ in our world.**
- **Why there is _____ in the world.**
 - The fall
 - The adversary
- **How the world _____.**
- **How the world _____.**
- **What happens to us when _____.**
 - The reality of eternity
 - The reality of judgment
 - “The Personal ‘First Answer’”
- **Right and wrong.**
- **The place of _____ in the creation.**
- **Standards and guidelines for _____ relationships.**

What are the challenges in accepting the Bible?

- **“_____” knows it isn’t true.**
- **Parts of the Bible are _____ to understand or believe.**
- **It’s often not what I _____ if it was God’s communication about His purposes on earth.**

What reasons do we have for accepting the Bible?

- **Prophecy**
- **The resurrection**
- **Internal consistency**
- **External validation**
- **Some of the greatest minds in history have taken the Bible as Truth from the Creator**
- **The testimony of the Spirit**
 - “If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching, whether it is of God or whether I speak from Myself.” John 7:17
 - ...take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God... Eph 6:17
- **God’s Spirit teaches us through the Word.**

God Teaches Us!

The Bible is Truth
intentionally selected for us by our Creator
to tell us what we need to know
to live in the world and the life He has created for us.

It is also a unique resource to hear from Him
through the Holy Spirit.

Discussion Questions

1. When you were young, did you have a favorite Bible story?
2. What are two ways a communication can powerfully impact us?
3. How did Sunday’s message connect the Bible with absolute truth in someone’s life?
4. What truths learned only from the Bible do you see being lost in our culture today? What do you think the result will be?
5. What does it mean to see the Bible as God’s truth to interpret your life or relationships? How do these truths help you?